

IN A VAULT.
Funeral of the Late Dr. Gregory
CHAMPAIGN, ILL., October 24.—More than 3000 persons attended the funeral of Dr. John M. Gregory, the first regent of the University of Illinois Sunday afternoon. Dr. Gregory died in Washington last Wednesday and his dying request that his body be laid to rest on the beautiful grounds of the institution he loved so well was complied with. The remains lay in state in rotunda of Library building, and the memorial exercises were held in the chapel. The principal address was delivered by Dean Thomas J. Barrill, and Judge Charles G. Smith of Chicago spoke most eloquently for the alumni and student body. A site for the burial on the university grounds cannot be settled until the board of trustees hold a meeting and the body will lie in a vault at Mount Hope till that time.

JUDGE WRIGHT
Transferred from the Second to the Third District.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., October 24.—The supreme court has announced that Judge Francis M. Wright of Chicago would be transferred from the appellate court of the second district to the third district judge, to take the place of Judge Glenn. Judge Wright, of Springfield, was appointed to take the place on the bench of the appellate court of the second district. These changes were rendered necessary by the recent resignation of Judge Green, who quit the appellate bench to take the federal bench in Chicago. Judge Wright is a well known lawyer and has been in connection with the law for many years. Judge Wright is a native of Illinois and has been in the general assembly as a legislator.

MEETING AT NIANTIC.
Quite a Gathering of Republicans Heard Decatur Speakers.
There was a good Republican meeting on Saturday evening at Niantic. It was one of the best meetings that the Republicans have held in that part of the county for some time. There was a large gathering to greet the speakers. Attorney J. L. Deck and Attorney J. M. Ciokey made addresses which were well received by the audience and State's Attorney I. R. Mills, the Republican candidate for congress, who had been in Sangamon county, stopped at Niantic on his way home and was present at the meeting.

DEATH AT LINCOLN.
Ex-Mayor Abram Mayfield Gone Before.
LINCOLN, ILL., October 24.—Hon. Abram Mayfield, who served in the state senate four years following 1878, and was mayor of this city seven years, died at his home here Saturday of heart disease at the age of 74 years. He was a graduate of McKendree college. Mr. Mayfield was one of the founders of the Lincoln Building and Loan association, and also what is now the Lincoln National bank.

Carnival Lunch.
The ladies of the Grace M. E. church will serve a lunch of sand wiches, pie, doughnuts, oyster stews and hot coffee in the room on South Park street, adjoining the Peledcor & Burrows bank, during the days of the carnival.
A Clever Trick.
It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lamo Back and Weak Kidneys, Malacia or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its normal vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Store.

Team Ran Away.
At the depot Saturday Mrs. Robert Lettewick and her daughter got into a hack to go to their home on East William street. The carriage was standing at the depot platform at the rear of the I. D. and W. baggage room and while the driver was looking for other customers the horses took fright and ran away. They dashed over to Eldorado street and turned west, but were stopped at the corner of Front street before any damage was done or anyone hurt.

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KING CORN CARNIVAL

Exhibitors at the Palace--Street Parade To-Morrow Afternoon.

Wednesday morning if the weather favorable will witness a scene unprecedented in the history of Decatur. The street to street and for block to block will be planted the banners of the King of the Illinois agricultural county--CORN. The merchants have already given time, money and attention towards making this the festival a success. Some of the windows are marvels of beauty and originality and there are none so perfect as to wholly neglect to show some interest in the placing of the ears of corn in the window or otherwise contributing their mite. The bicycle riders have decorated their wheels, the street cars are beautified with the coming festival and the decorations of ears of corn, banners of corn husks, etc., and for the four days of the carnival King Corn with his flouting banners and hooding tussels will reign supreme.

Interior of the Building.
The interior of the building is now nearly complete and in this of course the scheme of the decorative scheme has been reached. For the past few days the visitors have been admitted freely to the building so long as the space would accommodate them and every one stops at the entrance with expressions of awe and admiration. The transformation from rough unkept walls to walls fit for a palace has been made by the use of the corn and corn products alone. From the handsomely decorated ceiling to the border of the carpeting the effect is marvelous and beautiful. This has all been accomplished under the direction of E. S. Farnham and his assistant, J. H. Leiby. The wall designs were planned and executed under the direction of Mr. Bagley, but the plans for the final arrangement has been the work of Mr. Farnham.

Prominent People Interested.
The carnival is attracting attention from people prominent in agriculture all over the state. Professor Holden, professor of agriculture in the state university; B. W. Snow, editor of the Orange Judd Farmer; Miller Parvis, editor of the Farmers' Voice, of Chicago, and many others equally prominently connected with the agricultural interests of the state will be present. Mr. Parvis in the current number of the Farmers' Voice, says: "Decatur in this state is preparing to outstrip all attempts in that direction thus far made. The fact that the corn growers of the state are fully awake to the necessity of action to be taken will be evidenced by the fact that the corn which must be harvested and permanent in their benefits, and the men who have the work in hand and the program they have outlined."

Names of Exhibitors.
Farmers from All Parts of Macon County in the List.
Below is a complete list of the names of the farmers and others who have corn specimens in the display at the palace for the regular and special premiums:
CLASS A--CASH PREMIUMS.
Tony Bowman of Sangamon, F. H. Taylor of Cerro Gordo, T. M. Taylor of Boody, G. R. Morris of Orona, J. M. Moffitt of Boody, G. A. Smith of Dalton City, J. E. Jacobs of Walker, T. M. Taylor of Boody, G. R. Morris of Boody, Clement Veech of Long Creek, R. P. McCay of Decatur, Dan M. Mound, J. M. Scott of Blue Mound, W. J. Hooper of Decatur, Fred Moser of Decatur, C. A. Hall of Niantic, P. M. Ward of Elwin, T. M. Taylor of Boody, J. K. Hardy of Blue Mound, J. M. Moffitt of Boody, T. B. Wells of Arthur, V. Y. Ritchie of

CLASS B--SPECIAL PREMIUMS.
I. Anna Boland of Decatur, J. K. Hardy of Blue Mound, J. M. Moffitt of Boody, J. N. Ward of Elwin, W. P. Schenck of Maroa, H. Bishop of Decatur, G. F. Smith of Warrensburg, J. M. Moffitt of Boody, J. A. Eaton of Boody, J. E. Jacobs of Walker, T. M. Baker of Milmar, P. A. Lutz of Decatur, L. S. Burcham of Long Creek, A. W. Pistorius of Boody, H. W. Waldorf of Harristown, G. F. Smith of Warrensburg, J. M. Jacobs of Walker, Tony Brown of Sangamon, M. J. Wallace of Decatur, J. K. Fawcett of Harristown, Fred Gulick of Decatur, Elmer Hill of Elwin, J. N. Jacobs of Walker, John Ward of Knights, H. Bishop of Decatur, L. S. Sheets of Niantic, H. Ruddick of Voochies, M. J. Barber of Decatur, A. L. Steele of Dalton City, W. P. Landrum of Walker, W. P. Schenck of Maroa, J. H. Fawcett of Harristown, Elmer Hill of Elwin, G. F. Smith of Warrensburg, John Ward of Knights, William Armstrong of Argenta, C. B. Britton of Harvey City, J. H. Calver of Oakley, A. Stron of Emory, William Schenck of Maroa, John Ward of Knights, H. Bishop of Decatur, C. B. Britton of Harvey City, A. L. Steele of Dalton City, J. M. Moffitt of Boody, Tony Bowman of Sangamon, M. J. Wallace of Decatur, J. H. Fawcett of Harristown, Fred Gulick of Decatur, G. F. Smith of Warrensburg, John Ward of Knights, L. S. Sheets of Niantic, H. Bishop of Decatur, C. B. Britton of Harvey City, H. Ruddick of Voochies, M. J. Barber of Decatur, R. M. Hamilton of Harristown, A. L. Steele of Dalton City, J. M. Moffitt of Boody, W. P. Landrum of Walker, A. C. Bork of Decatur, Charles Black of Macon, Robert Cullen of Decatur, W. P. Schenck of Maroa, L. A. Smith of Dalton City, J. H. Fawcett of Harristown, M. J. Barker of Decatur, Clement Veech of Long Creek, W. P. Schenck of Maroa, Charles Schuman of Decatur, J. H. Fawcett of Harristown, M. J. Barber of Decatur, J. D. Long of Orona, W. P. Moffitt of Boody, C. J. Pharis of Beardsdale, A. W. Pistorius of Boody, C. B. Britton of Harvey City, H. Ruddick of Voochies, R. M. Hamilton of Harristown, C. A. Hall of Niantic, J. N. Ward of Elwin, W. P. Schenck of Maroa, A. W. Pistorius of Boody, T. M. Taylor of Boody, John Ward of Knights, William Armstrong of Argenta, C. B. Britton of Harvey City, M. J. Barber of Decatur, R. M. Hamilton of Harristown, C. A. Hall of Niantic, W. P. Schenck of Maroa, W. E. Coombe of Decatur, J. E. Eason of Boody, J. M. Moffitt of Boody.

CLASS C--SPECIAL PREMIUMS.
C. J. Pharis of Beardsdale, T. M. Taylor of Boody, H. Ruddick of Voochies, C. A. Hall of Niantic, T. A. Harris of Decatur, J. M. Jacobs of Walker, J. M. Moffitt of Boody, C. L. Pharis of Beardsdale, G. F. Smith of Warrensburg, Fred Morris of Decatur, V. Craven of Elwin, Elmer Hill of Elwin, G. F. Smith of Warrensburg, J. M. Moffitt of Boody, Hugh Logan of Long Creek, Tony Bowman of Sangamon, T. M. Taylor of Boody, Hugh Logan of Boody, T. A. Harris of Decatur, L. H. Garver of Decatur, C. J. Pharis of Beardsdale, O. N. Walker of Macon, J. E. Jacobs of Walker, J. H. Downey of Forsyth, I. J. Babcock of Orona, C. A. Hall of Niantic, L. A. Smith of Dalton City, Harry Harsh of Warrensburg, William Stickle of Casner, H. W. Waldorf of Harristown, J. Babcock of Orona, H. Ruddick of Voochies, A. W. Shaddock of Dalton City, William Hiser of Voochies, William Rogers of Ivesdale, C. L. Pharis of Beardsdale, E. Wade of Decatur, H. W. Waldorf of Harristown, J. H. Fawcett of Harristown, Fred Gulick of Decatur, G. F. Smith of Warrensburg, G. R. Morris of Orona, J. N. Jacobs of Walker, T. F. Talbott of Harristown, T. M. Taylor of Boody, H. Bishop of Decatur, I. J. Babcock of Orona, M. J. Barber of Decatur, Hugh Logan of Long Creek, L. S. Burcham of Long Creek, C. A. Hall of Niantic, L. H. Shaw of Decatur, J. Ward of Elwin, Edward Roby of Casner, V. Craven of Boody, Lewis Kinser of Prairie Hall, P. M. Smith of Burrowsville, William Stickle of

public that there were absolutely no grounds for these fears, secured the services of R. O. Rosen, the architect and Benton Blackstone, who made a thorough examination of the building. Mr. Rosen says: "After careful inspection of the building I find it perfectly safe in every respect. There is no floor in Decatur that is stronger. It is capable upstairs and down of holding 400 pounds to the square foot and to put this weight on the floor it would be necessary to crowd as many people as could stand closely together on the floor and make them three tiers deep. The building is capable of holding more weight than was in it at the time it was stored with merchandise and it would be impossible to crowd enough people in it to make the weight near that of the stock of the Linn & Scruggs firm when they occupied the building."

SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE
On Wednesday and Thursday Afternoon So Pupils Can Attend the Carnival.
There will be no school Wednesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon. The city schools will be closed at that time so the pupils will have an opportunity to attend the corn carnival. The classes will be held as usual during the forenoon and at noon on both Wednesday and Thursday the pupils will be dismissed for the day.

CARNIVAL PARADE.
Official Program Formulated by Chief Marshal Elwood.
Below is given the official program for the Corn Carnival street parade on Wednesday, October 26, at 2:00 p. m.: Parade will start from the court house on South Water street and move at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Persons desiring to take part in the parade will please observe the following formation:
First Division.
Platoon of Police.
Goodman's Band.
City Mayor.
Corn Carnival Committee.
Visiting Guests.
Pony Carts.
Two horse Carriages and Vehicles.
The first division will form on South Water street, with the right resting on Wood street.
Second Division.
Woodman Band.
Saddle Horses.
One Horse Buggies and Vehicles.
The second division will form on West Wood street, with the right resting on South Water street.
Third Division.
Wheelmen's Club.
Fire Department.
The third division will form on East Wood street, with the right resting on South Water street.
Line of March.
North on Water street from the court house to West William street.
West on William street to Church street.
South on Church street to West Main street.
East on West Main street to Water street.
North on Water street past Central park, where the prizes will be awarded by the judges.
W. H. ELWOOD, Marshal.

MUST MAKE LOOP
What the Lincoln Street Railway Is Required to Do.
LINCOLN, ILL., October 25.—For months past there has been a vigorous fight on in the city council between political factions over granting the Lincoln Electric Light and Street Railway company a 50-year franchise under the provisions of the Allen law, passed by the last state legislature. Six weeks ago the company came before the council asking for such right and were defeated. A second request was made last night, when the council granted them an extension of 40 years, with the provision that unless the company construct a loop two miles in length over territory in the neighborhood of Lincoln University within 24 months that the new franchise shall be forfeited.

Building Perfectly Safe.
Verdict from Expert Examination Made This Morning.
From a statement made in a morning paper several days ago regarding the new stalls that were laid under the floor of the Corn Carnival building a report was started that the building was unsafe. This of course is detrimental to the interests of the Corn Carnival and this morning the ladies of the carnival board, to satisfy the

DEATH OF LEWIS B. CASNER

Over Fifty Years a Resident of Macon County--Funeral.

Lewis B. Casner, formerly president of the old Farmers' Bank of this city, and one of the old settlers of this part of the state, died this morning at 8 o'clock at the old family home at Casner, Ill. The death of Mr. Casner was due to heart disease and general debility. For the past year he had been failing and during several days past it was realized by his relatives and friends that he could not live. He sank rapidly until this morning when he expired. Mr. Casner moved last spring from this city to the old home place. He is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. James Wykoff, wife of a well known Macon county farmer; Mrs. John A. Dawson, formerly of this city, but now residing in Chicago, and Mrs. A. B. Chapman of Casner.

HIS BUSINESS LIFE.
In 1891 Mr. Casner moved to Decatur. Some six years previous, as member of the firm of Gorin, Dawson and Company, he had established a bank which was in 1891 incorporated as the Citizens' National bank. He was one of the incorporators and a director and vice president and in 1893 was elected president. He was one of the incorporators of the Decatur Brick and Tile company and was also one of the incorporators of the Danville Brick and Tile Company. Mr. Casner was also at one time a director of the Leader Manufacturing company. When the Farmers' bank opened in July, 1893, Mr. Casner was named president and was the largest stockholder. He was one of the largest land owners and one of the most wealthy farmers in the county, but he lost a great deal of money when the Farmers' bank failed a few years ago. The estate is now being settled up in the county court.

THE FUNERAL.
The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family residence. Rev. J. C. United Brethren minister of this city, will conduct the services and the burial will probably be at the Long Creek cemetery.

OCCUPATION OF CUBA

United States Troops Will Land Dec. 1 at Havana.

WASHINGTON, October 25.—Spain must have all of her troops out of Cuba by January 1. Such is the ultimatum issued by President McKinley. The United States will take possession of the island December 1 in accordance with the program already outlined in these dispatches. It will then assume control of the custom houses and direct the civil government. It will be the supreme power in the island, but it will give General Blanco another month in which to deport the remnants of his army. Spain asked to be given until February 1 to evacuate Cuba, asserting that it would be impossible for her to furnish transports to deport all her soldiers before that date. President McKinley and Secretary Hay, Long and Alger and Attorney General Griggs had an informal cabinet meeting and agreed on a final answer to the Spanish government. It is conceded that Spain will have difficulty in securing transports for the speedy evacuation of the island, and the Spanish commanders in the island have given evidence of their intention to carry out the terms of the protocol. The decision to set the date for final evacuation at January 1 is considered a generous concession on the part of the United States and Spain must accept it. American troops will proceed to Cuba next month and the United States intends to begin December 1 to collect and disburse the revenues of the island. Spanish sovereignty is to end forever on that date, and such of the Spanish soldiers as may still be in the island will thereafter be subject to American regulations. At the most the Spaniards may be permitted to control one port for the embarkation of their troops.

THE WOMAN HELD

Echo of the Senator Wall Murder--Bail \$5,000.

CARLINVILLE, ILL., October 25.—Mrs. Ernestina Schadlich of Staunton, charged with the murder of ex-Senator Hampton W. Wall of the same city, was yesterday admitted to bail by Judge Creighton of Springfield. Judge Shirley, the presiding judge, did not care to try the case of admitting her to bail, on account of being a life long friend to the deceased and having previously resided in Staunton. Judge Creighton heard the evidence in the case and decided to admit the defendant to bail in the sum of \$5000. The lady did not, in reality, kill Wall, but when the quarrel took place over the old horse that was in Wall's pasture the defendant ran to the house and secured the shotgun, and the evidence showed that Wall got the weapon from her, and in the scuffle that ensued the real murderer, Otto Matias, who is yet at liberty and for whom a \$2000 reward is offered, got possession of the gun and fired the fatal shot. Mrs. Schadlich was held by the grand jury, charged with murder, and the case was to decide if it was lawful. Her husband and two children were present. She speaks only low German.

THE YELLOW BOOK
France Tells What See Did to Close the Foreign War.
PARIS, October 25.—The French Yellow Book dealing with the part France took in the Spanish-American war, is published. It comprises 17 documents and consists of a dry record of the exchange of despatches with Madrid and Washington while arrangements were being made for the mediation of France.

PEACE JUBILEE IN THE EAST SPECIAL DISPLAY

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—The great peace jubilee is now fairly on, first of three master pageants. The review on Delaware river occurred today. The weather is favorable. The city is crowded. Nine naval vessels are anchored in midstream, stretching two miles along the city front, all gay with bunting. Below the league stand in the navy yard 200 other vessels rendezvoused and moved up the river past the men of war. The Secretary of the Navy was among those in the procession.

RAILROAD MEN TO MEET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Geo. R. Blanchard, chairman of the Joint Traffic Association, said to the Associated Press today that a meeting of the association will be held soon to consider the decision of the supreme court. "Our position has long been," he said, "that the uniformity of the railroad rates is essential to commercial prosperity. What we desire from congress is authority to contract among ourselves for maintaining uniformity of rates. I don't think there is need of a provision for a penalty for disregard of uniform rates by the railroad companies or their agents."

NEWS AT MANILA.

MANILA, Oct. 25.—The insurgents have peaceably withdrawn to the distance desired by the American officers, except in Galocan the northern suburb of Manila. The Sixth artillery will go to Galocan Wednesday. It is thought probable that there will be no opposition.

PEACE JUBILEE AT ATLANTA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—A committee of prominent citizens of Atlanta, Ga., called at the White House today and invited the President to attend the Peace Jubilee to be held in that city. The President expressed an earnest desire to make the trip, but stated that it was not likely, owing to the press of public business, that he would be able to leave Washington before December 15th. The committee thereupon informed the President that the celebration would be fixed for that time.

HOT HEADED FRANCE.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—Great disorder attended the assembling of the chamber of deputies today. The anti-somites made demonstrations and the police and soldiers had several conflicts with them, arresting a number of the ringleaders. When the chamber met, Minister of War, Gen. Chanoine, was made the subject of violent attack, and when he was unable to satisfy the deputies he tendered his resignation and left the chamber. Premier Brisson ascended the tribune amid mingled cheers and calls for his resignation.

AGE AGAINST HIM

Why Rev. Dr. Hall Will Not Go to Japan.

WASHINGTON, October 25.—Rev. George Calvin Hall, arch deacon of Washington, Del., nominated by the house of bishops of the Episcopal council yesterday for missionary bishop of Kyoto, Japan, failed of election by the deputies today on the ground that he is 52 years, is a burden to the successful conduct of active work in the new field and ready to quarrel with the Japanese language.

BIG CAPITAL.

Ten Million Dollar Tobacco Company in New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., October 25.—The First Tobacco Company of America, capital \$10,000,000, filed a certificate of incorporation with the secretary of state today.

Seriously Ill.

Officer M. Leach of the city police force is seriously ill for several days in the city hospital. He is suffering with typhoid fever and today his condition was not improved. He had recently went on a hunting and fishing trip and as there was a good deal of rain while he was camping out it is thought he is suffering from the effects of exposure.

Vandalia Excursion.

The Vandalia road will run a special excursion to Decatur on account of the corn carnival on Thursday, October 27. A one fare rate for the round trip has been made for October 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29. On Thursday a special train will leave Decatur at 9:30 p. m., running east as far as Arthur, stopping at all stations.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gray of 952 North Water street, on Tuesday, October 25, a son.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Mae Kimball of Jacksonville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Ratt.

—Mrs. E. B. Chamberlain of Farmington is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chamberlain.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pollock and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. P. Crane of Peru, Ind., are in Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mayfield have returned from Lincoln, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Mayfield's uncle, ex-Senator A. Mayfield.

All the stores have increased the force of employees for the Carnival days. In many of the departments two and three extra clerks have been added.

Rev. W. H. Penhalligon and family yesterday completed the removal of their household goods to the new Presbyterian parsonage. The First Presbyterian congregation has now reason to offer self-congratulations for the progress they have made. They now have a beautiful and modern church house, a complete and comfortable parsonage, one modern chapel and prospects of another in the building of College street chapel.

Dr. E. A. Morgan is moving into his new home on West Main street. The interior has been finished, but the workmen have yet several day's work on the handsome colonial porch which surrounds the north and east sides of the house. The interior has been entirely repapered and repainted. A bath room and closets have been added upstairs and a pantry and several other conveniences added to the kitchen. A new gas grate was put in the parlor and several minor but important changes made.

The real estate firm of Brown & Jeffries yesterday closed the deal which transferred 100 acres of land near Kimmunity in Marion county, to Nelson Brown, the monument dealer of this city. The consideration was \$3000.

Ambition—A spur on a man's mind that frequently trips him up.

Conceit—The small boy who isn't afraid of the school teacher.

Buildings and Windows Tastefully Decorated.

Everybody Getting Ready for Corn Carnival Day Parade and the Week of Festivity.

The Carnival decorations by merchants are beginning to be very much in evidence all over the business part of the city. Among the most attractive windows is the display in Maichthal Bros. clothing store on North Main street. The window is filled with corn consumers in the shape of six pigs that root about in the soil placed in the bottom of the window with as much content as in their natural environments in the barn yard and are the source of attention from everyone that passes. Other decorations of corn complete the window.

A unique display will be opened at the J. G. Starr & Son harness house on North Main street this evening. A life sized horse belonging to the store display has been entirely covered with popcorn. His ears and bridle are of corn husks and stalks and he is standing before a number of corn stalks. The window is framed with ears of corn and the bottom covered with corn husks. The effect is fine and the horse looks like he might be the snow white charger of the Arabian Knights in the light of modern competition. The effect is heightened by the use of electric lights. The work was planned and executed by Johnnie McKee. One half bushel of popcorn was used.

A clever piece of work is shown in the set of false teeth which has been made by Dr. O. G. Collins from grains of corn. The grains of corn were selected to resemble the teeth and set in a rubber plate. The resemblance is furthered by the fillings of amalgam and gold. They are displayed in the window of Armstrong's drug store, together with the corn knife used by B. S. Tyler in cutting his last crop of corn.

A typical farm scene is set in the window of Heilman's grocery on Merchant street. The window is lined with corn stalks and in the rear is built a house of corn. A drive way passes around to the front and a pony cart driven by children is coming around the drive. There is a small garden swing and other evidences of typical country life. A feature that the Masons will appreciate is a bottle of wine, ears of corn and a bottle of oil.

The Milliken and Powers buildings are gay with flags which float from every window. On the Powers building two large flags in addition to those in the windows are flying from the corners of the building. A fine electrical display will be made at the entrance of the building and H. L. Oldham, the manager, will make an effort to make the display one of the best in the city. Both buildings will be lighted throughout each evening during the carnival.

ON THE TICKET.

Middle-of-the-Road Populists Win in Missouri.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., October 25.—The state supreme court has granted the Middle of the Road Populists a writ of mandamus to compel the secretary of state to place their state ticket on the official ballot. The regulars claimed that the Middle of the Roaders bolted from the regular convention, but the supreme court holds that this faction had a majority of delegates and therefore is entitled to have the ticket placed on the official ballot.

POLICE ON THE ALERT.

Positive Instructions by Mayor Taylor About Immoral Shows.

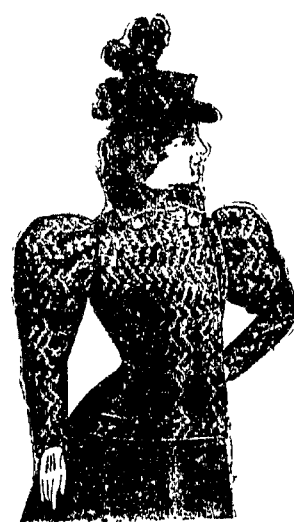
There has been some discussion during the past two or three weeks indulged in by the clergy, societies of ladies and the people generally in reference to the alleged immoral character of some of the shows which it was understood would be granted concessions in the midway during the week of Corn Carnival. In answer to some communications sent to him Mayor Taylor informed the clergymen and the ladies that no show of any improper character would be permitted to enjoy any privileges in Decatur during the Carnival. In fulfillment of the promise Mayor Taylor today issued the following letter of instruction to Marshal Mason:

"W. W. Mason, City Marshal: You will instruct your police to keep a close inspection of all shows and exhibitions of every kind now in the city, and if you find any immoral exhibitions or shows you will immediately close them up and see that they remain closed. These instructions apply to all shows whether in a buildings or otherwise."

B. Z. Taylor, Mayor.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 25, 1898.

There are 1,750,000 volumes in the library of the British museum and more than 39 miles of shelving.

Cloak Department



Children's Cloaks.

Children's doublebreasted jackets, 4 to 12 years, \$1.50 each.
Children's double reefer coats, stylish collar, braid trimmed \$2.00.

Children's long gretchen cloaks, boucle lined all through, braid trimmed, deep cape collar, \$2.50 each.

Ladies' Jackets.

Ladies' jackets made of all wool beaver cloth; stylish high collar, \$3.50 each.
At \$5.00 each we are showing four numbers of ladies' stylish winter jackets:

No. 1.—Is an all wool black kersey cloth, silk lined, reefer front, high storm collar.
No. 2.—Tan covert cloth, half lined with silk, reefer front, notch collar.
No. 3.—Black boucle cloth, 24 inches long, Franklin front, high storm collar.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur, Ill.

LAND CRABS OF CUBA.

They are Larger Than Sea Crabs and They Live Entirely on the Land.

Jonathan S. Jenkins, an American miniature-painter, lived in Havana during the middle of the century and kept a diary of his experiences. A series of extracts from this diary are being published in the Century, where-in occurs the following description of the land-crab, which caused so much annoyance to American soldiers in the present war:

"These creatures are larger than a sea-crab, and live entirely on the land. They run with great speed, even outstripping a horse. At certain seasons of the year they migrate in large bodies from one side of the island to the other, in columns sometimes half a mile wide, and so dense as almost to stop a carriage on the road they may be crossing. These columns overcome every obstacle in their direct line of march, even high mountains. It is supposed that these migrations are prompted by the instinct of propagation, as the crabs seek the sea-shore, deposit their eggs, and cast off the old shell. These crabs are so common about the city of Matanzas that the inhabitants often receive the sobriquet of cancheros. They are frequently found in the houses, and in some cases even under the beds.

"There is a species of conch which makes similar marches through the country in immense bodies. These are called prates, from a very curious habit they display. This creature, which resembles a snail, has the ability of detaching itself from the shell, which, for some reason, it temporarily leaves at times; and while its house is thus vacant, another, passing, will back its body, tail foremost, into the empty shell, and keep possession."

PUNISHMENT OF HERETICS.

The Most Extraordinary Trial in Which the Archbishop Ever Took Part.

Cranmer, in the "Reformatio Legum Ecclesiasticarum," prescribes that the heretic, if obstinate, after a respite of 16 days, is to be delivered to the civil magistrate, "punientibus." This Joan Bocher and Van Parris were burned alive in 1550 and 1551 with his approval says the Nineteenth Century. But perhaps the most extraordinary trial for heresy in which the archbishop ever took part was in November, 1559, under Henry's celebrated act of six articles, when, with six of his suffragans, among whom were Gardiner, Tunstall, Stokesley and Sampson, he presided at a solemn disputation in which the king himself entered the lists against a wretched schoolmaster, named Lambert (Dr. Nicholson), who had denied the doctrine of the real presence. The poor heretic showed, it is said, little ability, but great terror when confronted with his opponent.

After five hours of argument, in which "it was wonderful how benignly his grace" (said to convert the miserable man) "how strong and manly reason" his highness alleged against him"—such is Cromwell's testimony—the king brought the trial to a practical issue. "What sayest thou now," he asked the prisoner, "after the instructions I have learned men? Art thou satisfied? Will thou live or die?" The man replied that he threw himself on the mercy of his majesty. "Then," said the king, "thou must die, for I will not be the patron of heretics." And he was burned accordingly.

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A Mid-Summer Offer.

DRS. APPLEMAN & PRETTYMAN

Will on their coming visit to

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For fourteen years this doctor has studied the cause, nature and proper methods of cure of the diseases peculiar to the earlier and later life of man. The actual cause of the most distressing and chronic diseases, such as Catarrh, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, etc., is not the cause of the continuation, but the disease itself. The patient is not cured until the cause is removed. Dr. Appleman's method of cure is simple, safe, and sure. He uses no dangerous drugs, and his treatment is entirely free of charge.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.



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CATARRH. One of the most prevalent diseases and one that causes more suffering than almost any other chronic disease. It is often mistaken for gonorrhea, which if allowed to go on, leads to chronic dyspepsia, consumption and death.

Dr. Prettyman can cure you, if he understands your case, by a positive, public and honest method of his own discovery, which he has used with invincible success in thousands of cases.

Diseases of Eye and Ear.

Nearly all originate with Catarrh. Weak watery eyes, itching in ears, deafness, ringing in ears, etc., are some of the results of Catarrh, but fortunately Dr. Prettyman cures these troubles and saves the misery, worry and inconvenience which would follow if not cured.

Weak Women.

Why remain so long? Under skilled treatment, leucorrhea, suppressed, painful or profuse menstruation, prostration, general ovarian difficulties, etc., will speedily disappear. Sterility (barrenness) is not a permanent condition. You can be cured and thus bring happiness to yourself and others, fulfilling the natural function and making home what it should be.

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Ladies' silk plush cape, 20 inches long, new collar, \$1.94 each. Ladies' seal plush cape, 21 inches long, silk lined, heavy brand trimmings, \$3.95. 30-inch seal plush cape, silk lined, fur trimmed collar and edge, \$6.95 each. Ladies' cape 3 inches long, made of Black Russian Marton, heavy silk lined, \$8.00.

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Ladies' boucle cloth capes, Thibet trimmed, at \$3.50 each. Ladies' fine boucle cloth capes, 30 inches long at \$4.95 each. Fine kersey cloth double capes, at \$5.95.

Fine Furs.

Ladies' fine fur capes in Astrachan, Persian Lamb, Black Marton, Electric, Coney and Alaska Seal in all lengths from 20 to 33 inches.

Fur Collarettes.

Ladies' 10 inch shawl Coney collarette; silk lined \$1.95 each. Ladies' 12 inch Astrachan collarettes, silk lined, \$2.45. Ladies' 12 inch electric seal collarettes, fancy silk lining, \$5.00. Brown Marton scarf, 30 inches long, trimmed with head and four tails, \$3.95.

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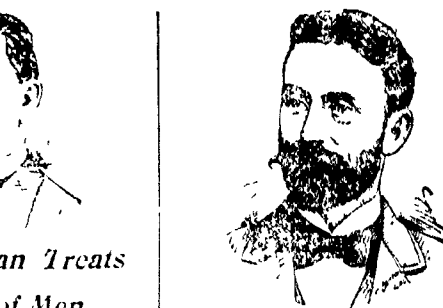
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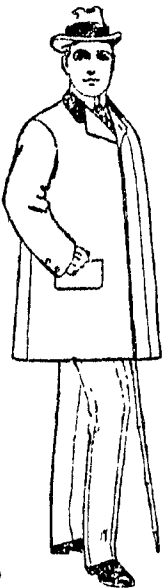
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THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, October 25.—Illinois: Rain tonight, probably turning into snow flurries in the north; Wednesday generally fair; decidedly colder tonight; colder in the east Wednesday; winds shifting to higher northerly.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.
Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head aches, 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.
Try Pratt's cereal bread, from the Decatur Bakery. You'll like it.
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates, month 22 1/2.
Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf.
Do you want plastering done? If so telephone 528, new phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Olen.—5 dtt.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

The Western Union has established a telegraph office at the corn palace.

For sale—A new sewing machine at one-fourth the regular price. Apply to O. Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine streets.—50-dtt

The ladies of the First Baptist church will hold the annual church dinner and sale at the Corn Palace building on November 3. The affair will be one of the most extensive yet attempted.
Croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Sold by all druggists.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard.

The executive committee of the Macomb County Christian Endeavor met at the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon and decided to give a series of missionary extension lectures some time during the months of January, February and March.

House for Rent.

Good 6 room house for rent 314 N. College street, near corner of William. Enquire of F. W. Haines, 402 West William street.—24-2t

Wanted.

Teams and shovellers on South Franklin street. F. J. McDonald.

MORTUARY.

PARIS, October 25.—Peirre Pucius de Chavannes, the celebrated painter, is dead, aged 74 years.

THIS IS ONE

Of the Most Remarkable True Statements on Record—It is Made by an Indiana Man.

He has spent \$500 in patent medicines and doctor bills without being cured. One dollar's worth of Morrow's Kid-ne-oide did the work. Many Decatur people are interested in the case of Mr. Joseph Osborn, who lives at 925 Jackson street, Columbus, Ind. Listen to the repetition of his story and perhaps you will find you have had a similar experience. "For the past three years I have been afflicted with kidney complaint. My symptoms were as follows: fearful kidney backache, urinary disturbances and nervousness from which I was unable to sleep well at night, which produced a general broken down condition of my health. My condition was so serious that I would lose two weeks from work at a time. I grew so weak that I felt unable to perform my day's work. I have taken several kinds of KIDNEY PILLS and all the various kinds of kidney remedies I ever heard of or read about without being benefited in the least. I have been treated by doctors in this city and by specialists without getting any relief. A short time ago I read about Morrow's Kid-ne-oide and my wife advised me to give them a trial. I got a sample package and used them, being greatly relieved in three days' time. Up to date I have taken less than a dollar's worth of Kid-ne-oide and I consider myself cured. I have spent fully \$500 in medicine and doctor bills which amounted to nothing. This makes quite a striking comparison which is worth your time and consideration. My wife declares that I am like a new man since my cure. I am more pleasant and agreeable and not so nervous and irritable. You may also understand that our hearts are filled with thankfulness to be relieved from this great burden which made our home miserable and unhappy."

To confirm the statement of Mr. Osborn we want you to write to him Morrow's Kid-ne-oide, enclosing stamp. He is a grateful man and will be glad to tell you how much he was benefited by their use. Do not confound Morrow's Kid-ne-oide with any kind of kidney pills—they are not pills at all but yellow tablets and are put up in wooden boxes which will sell for 50 cents and are never sold in bulk. Morrow's Liverlax will cure constipation and sells at 25 cents a box. Both of these remedies are for sale by all first class druggists and at Armstrong Bros. drug store, or will be mailed on receipt of price by the manufacturers, John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

ODD FELLOWS HOME

Dedication Exercises To-Day at Mattoon.

THE DECATUR LODGE STAFF

Will Have Charge of the Ceremonies Big Parade Planned and a Ball to be Given This Evening.

The Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home at Mattoon was dedicated today and hundreds of the members of the organization from this part of the state were in attendance at the ceremony. The dedication was under the auspices of the grand lodge and the work was done by the dedicatory staff of Decatur Lodge No. 65, of this city.

A large number of the members of the lodge and their friends left Decatur at 10.45 o'clock this forenoon. The members of the dedicatory staff of this city, who dedicated the home, were as follows:
Grand Master—Thomas Kitchen.
Grand Warden—D. Baldwin.
Grand Marshal—J. H. Gregory.
Grand Chaplain—E. Cassidy.
Grand Herald of the North—W. E. Pense.
Grand Herald of the South—H. J. Votaw.
Grand Herald of the East—Jacob Bower.
Grand Herald of the West—L. W. Prebourg.
Grand Inside Herald—L. H. Martin.
Grand Outside Herald—W. S. Martin.

The hour set for the parade was 1.30 o'clock and the exercises began at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and will end with a ball tonight. Charles F. Mansfield acted as master of ceremonies. Besides musical selections there was a prayer by the grand chaplain, Rev. J. A. Lucas, and an address was delivered by the Hon. John F. Scott, mayor of Mattoon. Addresses by Deputy Grand Marshal M. P. Berry and Hon. Charles F. Thornton of Chicago, were also on the program. A vocal solo was rendered by Lillian Morrison Brown of Chicago. The Odd Fellows from Decatur will return home on a special train this evening.

The Odd Fellows' home is one of the finest institutions of the kind in the state. The corner stone was laid last June and now the building has been completed and is ready for occupancy. Many thousand dollars have been expended in the erection of the home. Charles M. Lytle of this city is secretary of the board of directors, who selected the plans for the building and supervised the work.

THE STAGE.

"SHANTY TOWN."

There is no better attraction than a farce comedy for our over-worked business man who is compelled to get to his office at the early hour of 9.30 a. m., jolly his typewriter along on the pretext of dictating a couple of important letters to his club friend, accepting an invitation to a smoker, then his lunch time. After that its time for the ball game. After this awful day's labor he can prepare to rest his worried brain by seeing the funniest play ever written, "Shanty Town," which is billed to appear at the Powers Grand next Wednesday evening, October 26.

"A GUILTY MOTHER."
It is not often that such a number of well known players are found together in a melodramatic company as that which will present the big scenic production "A Guilty Mother," at the Powers Grand next Thursday, October 27. Among those in the cast are Mario Haynes, Marion Wilson, Fanny Barry Sprague, Mrs. Robert Wayne, Agnes Carlton, Ella Baker, Robert Wayne, Harold Lanson, George G. Richardson, George T. Meech, William MacGregor and Edward Powers. Among the most notable scenes in the play is a view of the River Thames by moonlight. London illuminated, Oakley Towers, which are afterwards struck by lightning during a realistic storm scene and fall in ruins on the stage. All the scenery used in this production is carried by the company.

MARKETS.

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TELEGRAPH TIPS.

The Schipper & Block dry goods house at Pekin was destroyed by fire last evening. Loss \$85,000.

All of the troops have been ordered to leave Virden, as the trouble over the coal strike appears to have subsided.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is confined to his bed at his home, Richmond, Va. It is feared that he will have a long spell of illness.

It is now believed that the threatened Anglo-French war will be averted. An agreement as to the Fashoda district is expected to be reached.

BRITISH ACTIVITY.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 25.—The British warships Phallis and Talbot, have arrived from Bermuda. Gen. Lord Wm. Seymour, commander of the troops in British North America will return from Ottawa at once, his visit having been cut short by the unusual activity in military and naval circles at this station.

FRANCE IS HOPEFUL.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The French papers are more hopeful and believe that a pacific solution on disputes will be found. The papers are full of naval news but the only French development is an order received at Portsmouth to prepare all ships of the fleet and reserve for immediate mobilization. Eight additional warships are there in consequence, and they commenced coaling this morning, and working parts will immediately be placed on board the other reserve vessels at Portsmouth.

LOST HIS JOB.

Began to Get Well When He Quit Coffee.

You could not get me to return to coffee after my experience, if you were to give me a gold mine. Two different physicians who treated me, helped me some, but as soon as I left off the medicines, I went down.



L. F. McMINN.

1702 High St., Des Moines, Ia.
again. Neither of these doctors told me that coffee was the cause of the trouble.

I was compelled to give up my occupation, and had been for a long time constantly taking medicine of some sort. The trouble was indigestion and constipation, causing loss of

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Sheriff, HARRY K. MIDKIFF
County Clerk, JAMES M. DODD
Treasurer, JOSEPH MILLER

A vote for Caldwell is a vote for
Bailley of Texas, but a vote for Mills
is a vote for McKinley and a vote to
settle the war in the interests of
America.

In such a crisis as this the govern-
ment should be sustained by the
people. Every vote cast for an op-
ponent of the administration is a vote
of censure for the administration, and
every vote cast for a friend of the
administration is a vote of confidence.
A vote cast for Caldwell is a vote
against McKinley and the policies he
is carrying out and a vote cast for I.
R. Mills is a vote for McKinley and
his policies. These are facts from
which no American citizen can escape.
Only those who are opposed to McKin-
ley and his plans are justifiable in
voting for Caldwell.

Hereafter the Republican party will
move to get along without W. W. Foster
and the Democrats will have to
get along with him.

The invaluable W. W. Foster is still
conducting Ben F. Caldwell's cam-
paign in Macon county in spite of the
protests of many leading Democrats
whom Caldwell saw fit to ignore.

Not only is the silver question in-
volved in the present campaign but
in addition to it the people will have
to decide whether W. W. Foster con-
trols the Republican party or not. He
says he will defeat it.

W. W. Foster declared that Mills
would consent to run for congress he
would deliver him 200 Democratic
votes. The result has been that in-
stead of controlling 200 Democrats one
Democrat delivered within into the
16 to 1 camp and yet that Democrat
considers his services "invaluable."

The Republican county ticket has
been making wonderful strides in the
past week towards an increased ma-
jority at the polls. As a matter of
fact the Democratic campaigners are
giving no attention whatever to any
part of the Democratic ticket except
Caldwell. Caldwell, he pays the
right, and no other honors are paid.

It is strange that at the first oppor-
tunity Decatur has had to get some-
thing for herself by getting a number
of congressmen, there are some people
who are working overtime to destroy
our chances. These same people, if
they succeed in overthrowing our op-
portunity, will be whining about how
Decatur never got anything.

The election this year of a house of
representatives in congress in favor of
free silver will set back the forward
movement of prosperity because it
will throw a question of doubt over
the result in 1900. What the country
need at this juncture is to elect a
congress in favor of sound money and
which will support McKinley in set-
tling the questions growing out of the
war with credit to our own nation.

The election of 1896 started the
country out again upon a line of pros-
perity. The demand for labor has
been increased, nearly a million men
have been re-employed and millions of
capital has been reinvested while the
government is able to meet its ex-
penses and gold is piling up in the
reserve, and yet there are people who
want to take the buck track already by
voting for free traders and 16 to 1
candidates for congress.

In a speech last week Colonel Roose-
velt said of his Democratic opponents:
"Let them dare speak out on the na-
tional issues as I dare speak out. Let
them say whether they are for gold or
silver." The colonel would find the
same conditions here in Caldwell's
campaign. Caldwell is doing his cam-

paigning shod with rubber. He holds
money before the eyes of the voters
to interest them while he steals his
way into congress. The only people
in this campaign who dare speak out
and advocate principles are the Repub-
lican candidates like Roosevelt and I.
R. Mills.

THE WHITE AFRICAN AGAIN.

The white African of the Review
office has again this week, contributed
another article to the colored paper
published in Springfield on the Bush
affair. It is one of his best literary
efforts and exemplifies in a much
greater degree than ever how much he
is willing to do to help Caldwell fool
the colored voters, so long as that in-
dividual will continue him as paymas-
ter. He probably feels secure from
prosecution for false pretenses in per-
sonating a colored man, but he evi-
dently is not so certain of escape for
committing a forgery in attributing
his article of a week ago to Wilson B.
Woodford. The latter's affidavit seems
to have set the white African to
thinking and although the article in
the Saturday issue of that paper was
promised a week before as a second
article from Woodford the affidavit
seems to have had the effect to change
his mind, for, instead of being attrib-
uted to Woodford, it is published as a
want with no pretense to locate the
author. This relieves the colored
race and reduces it to a cash article.

But while this is true the lying done
in it is first class and shows to what
extremes Caldwell's campaigners are
pushed to earn their money to get
votes for their misfit candidate.

IMPORTANT ELECTION.

St. Louis Globe Democrat: Two
weeks hence a more important con-
gressional election than any which has
occurred in the past quarter of a cen-
tury will take place. The congress
chosen then will probably be called
upon to devise a system of govern-
ment for our new island possessions
and to formulate the foreign policy by
which the country will have to be
guided for many years to come. A
glorious victory has been won in the
recent war against Spain, but a
Democratic triumph in the coming
election would destroy the fruits of
that victory. The credit and prestige
of the United States among the na-
tions of the world were never so high
in the past as they are at this moment.
This gain will, of course, be lost if
the Democrats win. A party of in-
telligence, public spirit and balance is
needed in these critical times at the
head of affairs. Only one party which
has existed in the United States in
the past 40 years has had these qual-
ities. This is the Republican party.
A Republican victory will mean pro-
gress and prosperity, and the glorifica-
tion of the national name at home and
abroad.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public
to know of one concern in the land who
are not afraid to be generous to the
needy and suffering. The proprietors
of Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-
sumption, Coughs and Colds, have given
away over ten million trial bottles of
the great medicine, and have the satis-
faction of knowing it has absolutely
cured thousands of hopeless cases
Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all
diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs
are surely cured by it. Call on J. E.
King and C. F. Shilling, druggists, and
get a trial bottle for 10c. Regular size
50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed
or price refunded.

There are 1,750,000 volumes in the
library of the British museum and
more than 30 miles of shelving.

YOU ought to know that when suffer-
ing from any kidney trouble that a safe,
sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure
(guaranteed or money refunded). H. W.
Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard.

Down—What a young man's first at-
tempt at a mustache is usually called.

A Short Sad Story.

A Cold.
Neglect.
Pneumonia.
Grief.
Had Foley's Honey and Tar been
used, this story would have had a hap-
pier ending. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone,
W. H. Hubbard.

Imaginative—Some writers who
boast of the proceeds derived from
their work.

It May Save Your Life.

A dose or two of Foley's Honey and
Tar will prevent an attack of pneumonia,
grip or severe cold if taken in time.
Cures coughs, colds, croup, whooping
cough, influenza, sore throat, whooping
cough, incipient consumption, asth-
ma or bronchitis. Gives positive re-
sult in advanced stages of consumption,
asthma or bronchitis. Guaranteed.
H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hub-
bard.

Moderate—An ingredient generally
left out of the self-made man's com-
position.

Working Women's Home Association,
21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill.
Jan. 11, 1906.

Our Working Women's Home Asso-
ciation used Foley's Honey and Tar six
years ago, and are using it to-day. It
has always been a favorite, for while
its taste is not at all unpleasant its ef-
fects are very beneficial. It has never
yet disappointed us. Wishing you all
possible success, sincerely yours, Leta G.
Faxon, Mgr. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone,
W. H. Hubbard.

Why is it that a free lunch is never
free?

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and
your throat and lungs feel sore, take a
dose of Foley's Honey and Tar, when the
sore is once relieved, a feeling of
well-being and the parts affected will be experienced and
you will say: "It hits the spot." It is guaranteed.
H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hub-
bard.

Why does a dark lantern give such a
bright light?

NO MAN INDISPENSABLE.

This Philosopher Says There is a
Limit to the Value of Even the
Valuable Man's Services.

"It's a mistake for a man to think
he's indispensable," said Mr. Nozle-
y, of the New York Sun, "for no man
is. Men are valuable, and they may
easily make themselves very valuable,
but when a man comes to think that
the business can't get along without
him, or can't get along so well as it
does, which amounts to the same
thing, why, he's wrong, that's all.
More than one man has found that out
when he has set his valuation too high.
And it is very probable that when he
began to dwell on his own value, his
value in reality began to decline; it is
certain that one of the things that
contributed most to increase his value
was his forgetfulness of himself.

"As a matter of fact, a man's inter-
ests, if he is really a superior man, up
to a certain point, and that a high
point, too, will take care of them-
selves, or rather other people will take
care of them if he will supply the mo-
tive. There is a fixed law price for the
run of people of average ability, but
none for the man of really superior
ability, that is, if he is a 100 per cent.
man, which is to say not only of high
ability, but of perfect forgetfulness of
self and absolute devotion to business.
Any break or flaw or lack in these
qualities anywhere knocks a man's
value down wonderfully. Nothing less
than the whole thing will do, but that
will command a price anywhere and
everywhere.

"Still no man is indispensable; it
isn't in the nature of things that he
should be. No matter who dies, the
world keeps on turning just the same,
and it would be just the same with the
business if you should go out of it."

TWO NARROW BUILDINGS.

They Are in Philadelphia and One
Is a Four-Story Structure Only
Five Feet Wide.

Philadelphia may not be able to
boast the tallest buildings in the
world, but she surely has her share of
the narrowest, says a writer in the
Record. On the corner of Chestnut
and American streets is located a
building that at first glance would
seem to reflect seriously on the sanity
of the projector, but the multitude
of prosperous tenants form a monument
to the financial shrewdness of the
owners. From outside to outside of
the walls the structure is exactly five
feet wide. It is 150 feet deep, and
there are four stories. Every room in
it is occupied by a shop of some kind
or by families, who seem to be con-
tented with their lot. The walls are
over one foot thick, and this leaves
less than one yard for the inside
space. Therefore, it is a physical im-
possibility for the tenants to occupy
a full-sized bed. If they desire to sleep
it must be on a cot, and the sleeper ex-
tends his body from north to south.
Among the numerous industries in
this contracted building are a tailor-
shop, a restaurant, a printing office,
a sign painting establishment and a
cigar store. Another narrow build-
ing is at Market and Letitia streets. It
is five stories high and six feet three
inches wide. In its original state this
building was six feet wider than at
present, but a city improvement cut it
down to the present size.

TO LEARN ENGLISH.

A Striking Example of the Intellect-
ual Progress Made by a Jap-
anese Student.

A Japanese young man of education
and social standing recently became a
waiter in a San Francisco club in or-
der to learn English and make a liv-
ing, says the New York Tribune.
When he asked the steward for his
wages the latter cursed him and struck
him with a potato masher, whereupon
he wrote the following letter to the
club officials:

"Through all this affair I was never
offensive; when I went there to de-
mand the money to which I am enti-
tled he unjustly enjoined me to get
out; that is an unreasonable move-
ment, and cannot fail to hurt a man's
feelings.

"What! Without being satisfied with
that insult made my blood boil and
veins burst with successive onslaughts
of ignominious swears. My returning
was completely excusable for to be in-
different to such an ignominious treat-
ment denotes that one is a stranger to the
sense of honor; and so he ought to have
relished it with abashed submission.
And what again! The tongue, the
countenance was not capable enough
to break his savage fury and then re-
sorted to the final step of violence as
though I was a mass of call (callous?)
insensible to disgrace and pain."

"Hobnobbing" the Bullets.

The right of a man in uniform to
dodge a shell if he has a chance is
discussed by a writer in the St. James'
Budget in this wise: Ought one to
bob when a bullet is presumably com-
ing for one's head? As far as a non-
combatant can judge, I should say that
not to bob on certain occasions would be
extreme folly. A cool man might bob
on certain occasions, but I should not
expect that he would "cut and run"
any more than the man who had his
head blown off by a bit of shell for
not bobbing, which sounds Irish.
Gen. Gordon himself says in his jour-
nal: "For my part, I think judicious
bobbing is not a fault, for I remem-
ber on two occasions seeing shells be-
fore my eyes which certainly, had I
not bobbed, would have taken off my
head." He says that in the Crimea
it was considered mean to bob, and
they used to try to avoid it. One of
his fellow-officers used to say: "It is
all well for you, but I'm a family
man." And he used to bob at every re-

Ambition—A spur on a man's mind
that frequently trips him up.

Conceit—The small boy who
isn't afraid of the school teacher.

Wonder—A boy who turns out to be
as smart as his mother predicts.

The only two animals whose brains
are heavier than that of man are the
whale and the elephant.

You Must See
The Shoes...

Reading our advertisements gives you some idea of the character of the
shoes we sell and the prices at which we sell them, but you cannot have
an adequate conception of the stock unless you come to the store and
see it. And we invite you to come as often as you like.

See the Shoes; Learn the Prices.

Then buy if you are satisfied that everything is all right.

We save you money all the time.

We give you satisfaction all the time.

152 EAST
MAIN STREET.

Folrath & Hardy,

IN OUR OWN DOMAIN.

Topaz occurs in Idaho and Montana.
Garnets occur in fair quantities in
California.

Several fine beryls have been un-
earthed in Maine.

In North Carolina some good spec-
imens of emeralds have been discovered.

Turquoise occurs in Arizona and in
the Burro mountains.

South Dakota and Virginia have pro-
duced a few valuable amethysts.

Connecticut, Maine and North Caro-
lina have produced several specimens of
tourmaline.

One diamond of 1 3-16 karats, one of
1-10 and a third 1-32 karat were found
near Butte, Mont., a few days ago.

A beautiful opal was found in Mary-
land. In Lincoln county, Idaho, there
is a deposit of opalized wood, which is
susceptible of superb polish.

Rubies have been found in surpris-
ingly large quantities in the Cowee val-
ley of North Carolina. With them are
very beautiful garnets.

On the bars of the Missouri river, in
Montana, sapphires of small size, but
fair quality and good in quantity, are
being taken out by companies formed
for the purpose.

Diamonds have been found in Wiscon-
sin. In 1896 one stone of 6% karats was
found in Saukville, Ozaukee county six
miles northwest of Milwaukee and an-
other 2 1-16 karats in Burlington, Ia-
cine county. In 1886 one of 21 karats,
but of poor color, was found near Kohls-
ville, Washington county, Wis. These
gems were found in the later glacial
epoch. Geologists say that they were
carried by ice from the north.

JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY.

Good taste like common sense is a
natural gift.

Writers whose only aim is to make
us laugh, are short lived.

A tricky old man is sure to be a very
thin package.

Fiddling on one string is funny as
long as it lasts, but it don't last long.

Luv makes us commit many follies,
but they are generally innocent ones.

An old man desperately in luv is an
object of distress; he is as onstratin as
a lost dog.

There is nobody makes enemy more
blunders than he who thinks he doesn't
make enemy.

There is nothing so delicate as repu-
tation. You can't even defend it with-
out injuring it.

The person who is anxious to take a
secret to keep, is the last one who ought
to be entrusted with it.

There is nothing so rare as good judg-
ment, nor nothing which most people
think they have got so much of.

The strongest things about mankind
is their habits. They will sacrifice their
interests, and everything else, for them.

—N. Y. Weekly.

CARING FOR CATS.

A sure sign of an old cat is that his
tongue always hangs out. When young
he keeps it in his mouth.

Cats are good for exhibition till their
spines begin to droop in the middle and
they lose color. This occurs when they
are about eight years old.

It is impossible to lay down any rules
for feeding pet cats—some people rear
their cats on all sorts of dainties and
others cling to the theory of simple
foods.

Cats have varying tastes. In a fam-
ily of seven kittens one will be raven-
ous for beefsteak, another for cucumber,
another for tomatoes, one will touch
nothing but fish and another wants
nothing but bread and milk.

The value of show cats varies a great
deal. The winner of last year's show
in England was priced at \$300, and \$125
is a very ordinary price for a long-hair
cat. A good cat, systematically shown,
can easily win \$100 a year in prizes.

Merely—Something a stingy man
never deals out to himself.

Illusion—The complexion a woman
acquires at a drug store.

Coughing

Constant coughing is very annoying,
and the continuous hacking and irri-
tation will soon attack and injure the
delicate lining of the throat and air
passages. Take advice and use Dr.
Bull's Cough Syrup in time. This
wonderful remedy will cure you.

Dr. Bull's
COUGH SYRUP

Cures a Cough or Cold at once.
—Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors
recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.



MEN'S BLUE AND BLACK
KERSEY OVERCOATS, well
made and lined, velvet collar
an exceptional
value at— \$5.00

MEN'S ALL WOOL KERSEY
OVERCOATS, former satin
lined, in Blue Black or Brown.
A coat well worth \$10.00 and
probably cost you this
elsewhere. Our \$8.50
price—

UNDERWEAR.

Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and
Drawers, all sizes, regular 50c
quality; our price per
garment— 35c

Men's Fleece Underwear, all
sizes, a good enough garment
to sell at 75 cents.
Our price— 50c

Pure Australian Wool Shirts and
Drawers for those needing an
exceptionally warm garment
guaranteed not to scratch; well
worth \$1.25.
Our price— \$1.00

Wright's "Hygienic" and "Union
Suit" Underwear, per gar-
ment \$1.00 to \$3.00

TOP COATS FOR BOYS

Ages 3 to 10. The nobbiest thing shown. See them

Boys' Clothing

Certainly deserves your atten-
tion. We feel assured that
we have the largest line
shown in the city, and can
certainly interest you in fit,
style, make and price. A look
costs you nothing, and will be
glad to give it you.



For \$2.50 A military suit, all
wool, solid blue fab-
ric, vestee trimmed in red and gold,
coat trimmed in gold braid—ages 3 to 8.

For \$2.75 All wool brown and
green very neat check
vestee of brown cloth, trimmed in silk
braid—ages 3 to 7.

For \$3.50 Dark mottled green
and black small
check, trimmed with red cloth, a set in
collar trimmed with light green silk
braid, vestee embroidered with anchor
and square on breast. Nothing as
good has been offered for this money.

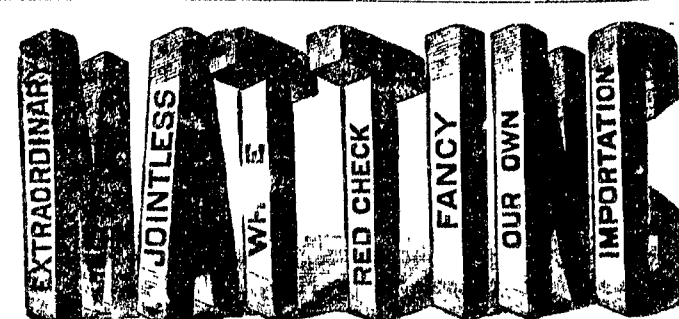
For \$4.50 All wool dark blue
unfurnished Worsted,
trimmed with set in blue collar, with
collar and sleeves, vestee of blue cloth
embroidered with anchor and chain in
silk—a beauty—ages 3 to 7.

245-249
North
Water
Street.

B. STINE
CLOTHING CO.

For 32 years Decatur's Leading Clothiers.

NEXT TO
BRADLEY
BROS.



The Abel Carpet Wall Paper Sale
GOING ON EVERY DAY. Having purchased a bankrupt stock
of goods in their line, including a large assortment of Picture
Moulding away under value.

YOU can buy Carpets, Oilcloths, Mattings, Lin-
oleums and Rugs cheaper than ever before.

DON'T wait until the best styles are
all gone if you

NEED Wall Paper, Window
Shades, Picture Mould-
ing.

MONEY will never
buy them so
CHEAP.

AS WE DO

intend by force sale to close out the entire stock.

MYSTERY OF TWO LAKES

They Are Far Apart in Europe,
Are Agitated by the Same
Storms.

The Wetterneee in Sweden, like
many other lakes, has long enjoyed
local reputation of being a bottom
pit. The Swedish scientists have
destroyed the venerable legend, for
the measurement taken a few
ago they have successfully de-
stated that the greatest depth of
the lake is only 119 meters. There
remains, however, a series of
terres which science must be com-
pelled to leave unexplained—at least for
time. It is not only a legendary
fact, but there is a quasi-scientific
ground for the queer supposition
living creatures, animals and
plants, can and do make jour-
neys and fro between the high north
lake of Wetterneee and the South
lake of Constance. This
conclusion has been partly justified
by the appearance of exactly the
same, and even of the same
life, in the Swedish and the Swi-
tzerland seas.

It is even asserted that when
there is a storm on the lake of
Constance the lake of Wetterneee
sympathetically to roll and swell
that the southern lake is sim-
ilarly agitated in the same
manner. The Klein Zee, a
smaller lake in the same region,
is also agitated in the same
manner, and even of the same
life, in the Swedish and the Swi-
tzerland seas.

A CURIOUS STORY.

How Some Squirrels in Maine
Flock of Hungry Sheep
with Apples.

A Bar Harbor man tells the
story of how the squirrels in White
Island spent their time in feed-
ing of sheep from a certain
place. He says that he and
Landon, who were duck-shooters
last fall, had stopped to rest
old field in which there was a
flock of sheep was feeding.
It was not long before their
attention was called to the chur-
some squirrels in a thicket,
were surprised to see the sheep
stop feeding and manifest
excitement. The squirrels were
climbing the trees and climbing
down the trees, and finally
calling the sheep, and the
stock made for the apple tree.
The squirrels began to bite
apples, which fell among the
sheep, who would struggle
fruit like so many school-boys.
The squirrels, says the
Journal, seemed to enjoy the
after they had dropped a few
from the first tree they saw,
a distant tree, for which they
would make in great confusion
the squirrels had this en-
joyment of their fruit, and
supplied them with a
quantity of the fruit, they
back to their haunts in the
leaving the sheep to resume their
feeding.

MEDICAL TREATMENT

The Sick Poor Are Taken Care
of by Provisions of
Government.

Official reports

Cartoon Finds in Wool.
 ... of the Wings:

articles upon opening the wool into the different qualities. The woolen mill uses stock from almost every country on the globe that produces sheep. The other day a long, strangely-braided wooly lash was found in a bale of wool from Africa. This was made of heavy leather, woven with two strands, but upon investigation it was found to be interlaced with great silk, alternating strands. Among other things sometimes found in wool are pocket knives, whole suits of clothing, money of different denominations, shears, pieces of iron and stone, the latter evidently being placed in the sack to deceive the buyer as to weight. Some years ago a quantity of big-tones were found tied within the fleeces, increasing the gross weight by half.—Boston Transcript.

Don'ts for Wheelman.

Don't forget that somnambulism is very common. Nine-tenths of the people who cross the street in front of you are walking in their sleep.

Don't imagine that the driver of the brewery wagon cares a cent whether your neck is broken or not.

Don't try to show off every time you meet a pretty girl, by riding without touching your handles. We tried that once, and the girl is still under the surgeon's care.

Don't clean your wheel before starting out. If you do you'll strike the sprinkled street in less than two minutes.

Don't ride on a tandem with anyone but your wife. You may scold her, she doesn't do her share of the pedaling.—Cleveland Leader.

Perpetual Mourning.

Gloucester and Ebbw Vale are con-

A black and white illustration of a man in a long, dark coat and a hat, holding a cane. He is standing next to a large vertical text block that is partially cut off on the left side. The text in the block is arranged in a column and includes the words 'ery', 'da', 'he', 'ber', 'ud', 'en', 'ra-', 'lik-', 'hat', 'ca', 'he', 'all', 'c s', 'me', 'na-', 'off', 'V', 'ing', 'g:', 'a', 'ili-', 'rty', 'me', 'ple', 'se', 'of', 'u', 'ing', 'lea', 'one', 't in', 'und', 'ran', 'mad', 'd to', 'to k', 'oid.' The text is arranged in a column and is partially cut off on the left side.

chums, notwithstanding the difference in color. In fact, that there was

difference in color did not seem to be
occurred to either until the other did.
Ethiopia is a half-orphan, the scar-
let-to-be-regretted author of his bel-
ieving departed, a year ago, after
"hot time" in this life to the proba-
ble enjoyment of something of a similar
scripture elsewhere.

"Oh, Ethy," said Clarence, patting
Ethy's shining cheek as they shared
tight-fitting seat in the small wheel-
row, "you're black. What makes you
black, Ethy?"

"Dunno," responded Ethy, slowly,
lowering his mind to stray over a vari-
ety of possible solutions, "Jess it's 'ca-
ma fawser's daid."—Judge.

Library Disappearance.

Belgrade's national library, which
opened with 40,000 volumes on the
shelves, has been closed on account
of the disappearance of all its books.
It was intended to be a circulating
library, but the people who took
books never returned them, and on
investigation it was found that the books
passed from one reader to another
until they could be no longer traced.—N.
Sun.

Virginia and Kentucky Tobacco

Prior to 1859 Virginia was the great-
est tobacco producing state, the annual
yield being 122,000,000 pounds. The
present yield of Virginia is, approx-
imately, only 50,000,000 pounds per
annum. Succeeding the civil war Ken-
tucky took first place in tobacco, and
holds it with an annual yield of
ward of 225,000,000 pounds.—Cher-
ief Ocean.

and MEN'S SUITS
From
The more you pay the better
Overcoats
OUR UNDER
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A Startling Scheme.

"Jim Breezy has commenced a

ing for a new company."

"What is its object?"

"Jim's prospectus says that it v
go to Cuba, get a franchise on the tree
dig it up and sell it at a handsome
vance to some western irrigation as
siation."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Military Observation Towers.

Experiments are being made in
Russian army with tall observation t
ers, which may be readily uninj
and distributed among the men dur
a march. In their drills with the
squad of 60 men can erect compl
structures in 20 minutes.—Chicago
ter Ocean.

Chance for Loving.

"I do so love babies," gurgled
young matron. "I could love one
death."

"Well," said the old bachelor, "th
is one in the flat under mine that I w
you would concentrate your affec
on."—N. Y. World.



Even the Lakes.

Mr. C.—I was reading to-day in
paper that during the last century
lakes in Tyrol had disappeared.

Mr. C.—I shouldn't wonder a
You know these tourists will take
most anything they can find.—Yonk
Statesman

Forgery of Bank Notes.

Bank notes were forged to such an
extent after the introduction of one po
stering notes that in 1892 no few


WHY

 The great Four-O Remedy is as
 famous as it ever fails to the
 for any one interested to
 whose names may appear
 My aim is to c

BENEFACTORS OF THE
 Office of "KINGSTON"
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GENTLEMEN—I believe that
 you are in regard to the
 Phelps' "Four-O Remedy," a
 remedy so concerned. A week
 I was taken with a severe a

the Bank of England merely to

Papa and Mamma songs.
Mamma!—And how did my little
get to sleep last night without mamma
Little Pat—Papa tried to sing to
like you do and I hurried up and w
to sleep so's not to hear it.—Punch.

Our Perseverance.
"Some queer poetry has sprung
from this Cuban affair."
"Yes. Isn't it marvelous how
has been staved off so long?"—Ph
delphia North American.

A Question.
Mike—U's twins, Pat; ewan hhey
was gurrl.

His Brother—Bogorra, thin, am
an uncle or an aunt, Ol dunno?—Pu

Paper Clothing Not New.
Clothing made of paper is not so ve
new, after all, for Pompeian excava
tions have revealed shoes made of
per.

SORE LUNGS
Sore lungs, pain in the chest and painful
breathing, the fore-runners
pneumonia, are quickly relieved and
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tired night as sweetly as ever
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 taking one bottle. Phelps'
 Group Cure should be in every
 land. I send you this wholly
 one, for you are benefactors
 to the multitude for some of it
 so which it is their. Very truly
 C. J.

A MIRACLE
 In Asa City, Ky.
 Last Friday Dec. 1st, in my
 stated that unless I was
 could do nothing for my wife
 commenced taking Phelps'
 stopped all other medicine
 stopped my cough; slept an
 more doses relieved all symp-
 the second day I was able
 out on the porch and today
 sharing holiday goodne.

Miss J. J.
 Washington Ariz.

GROUP CURE
 One dose of Phelps' Group
 Cure, gave my child instant
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